DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR, Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR, Park 85, Sections 85.105 and 85.110.

- 1. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:
 - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission or embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or Local) with commission of any of offenses enumerated in 1(b) of this citation; and
 - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or Local) terminated for cause of default; and
- 2. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

Signature of Authorized Official